

THE CALL

The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

March 2022



March is upon us, which means Lent, lengthening days, and signs that winter is slipping away. February was a noteworthy month for Trinity. In the face of Omicron, we reverted to online services. Fortunately, we are planning to return to in-person worship in March, starting with an Ash Wednesday evening service. In February Rev. Haydie served her second month as our Priest-in-Charge, we installed new members on the Vestry, and the Diocese of Idaho elected our next Bishop. As you can see, it's been a busy month.

We have had some difficult times in the last few years. We spent several years "wandering in the wilderness" as we went through a transition period. We endured the ups and downs of the pandemic years. Now, the future looks a little brighter. We have our Priest-in-Charge, the Diocese will have a new Bishop, our amazing volunteers and staff continue to do wonderful services in our community, and our finances are solid. We still can't predict where the pandemic will twist and turn, we have to pray for an end to war in Ukraine, and we have to deal with political divisions. For all the uncertainties that exist in the world, Trinity Episcopal Church seems to be doing alright.

None of us can ever be certain of the future. That's why we prepare, plan, and pray. For our buildings this year we'll prioritize fixing the doors, and using the matching grant we received to shore up the steeple. We'll continue with our existing missions, we'll worship as best as we are able, and we'll address new challenges as they arise. We hope to be able to do more parish life activities, because we are a community of worship, fellowship and service. As we face the future together, let's continue to prepare, plan, and pray, both as individuals and as a community.

Tom

Tom Eckert
Senior Warden



**Sunday,
March 13th**

Daylight Savings Time begins.
Don't forget to turn your clocks
ahead one hour.

From Rev. Haydie

Welcome to Lent: the season of forgiveness.

We don't usually talk about it that way, I know. We often associate Lent with **penitence**: our Ash Wednesday service describes it as a season of "self-examination and repentance." And those are important things.

But they're only a beginning. Because the point of Lent isn't to make us feel bad about things we can't undo, or are... perhaps... already struggling to undo. The point of Lent is to bring us closer to God, and that means opening ourselves to God's grace. It means recognizing that we **need** God's forgiveness, but it also means recognizing that we **have** God's forgiveness.

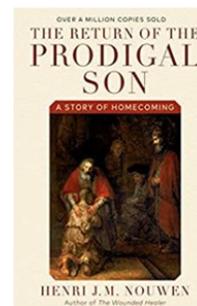
Jesus makes this point most powerfully in his parable of the prodigal son, which we'll hear as our gospel reading a few weeks from now.

But Jesus is also clear that forgiveness is a two-way street. "Forgive us our sins," he taught us to pray, "as we forgive those who sin against us." Our experience of forgiveness can't be divided from our ability to forgive ourselves. To forgive the people we've loved. To forgive the people we dislike, or those who offend us, or those who want to hurt us. Even, sometimes, to forgive God.

Only... we're not always that good at forgiveness. At least I'm not, and I don't think I'm alone. So I'm going to be working on forgiveness this season, and I invite you to join me. I'm going to start by reading a book I've never read by an author I've loved: Henry Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. If you've read it, or would like to read it and talk about it, let me know!

And may yours be a blessed, forgiving, and holy Lent.

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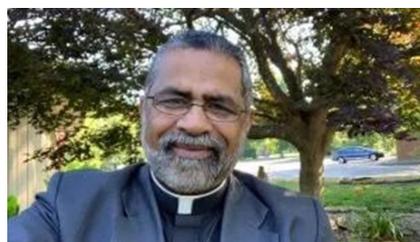




Trinity is live streaming worship services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We hope this will give everyone options for safe worship during these times.

You can find our services here:
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.

The bulletin for each service will be available on Trinity's website on the Friday afternoon before the service under the "Worship" tab.



Rev. Joseph "Jos" Tharakan

By the Power of the Holy Spirit and the joyful work of human collaboration, The Rev. Joseph "Jos" Tharakan was elected on February 19th, 2022 to serve as the 14th Bishop of Idaho

The Consecration of The Rev. Joseph "Jos" Tharakan as the 14th Bishop of Idaho is on June 25th at the Cathedral of the Rockies, in Boise.

You can find Bishop-Elect Tharakan's bio and vision for the Diocese of Idaho on our website (trinitypocatello.org)



Plans changed for the ECW meeting in February. It was scheduled for the day that clergy and lay delegates were selecting a new Bishop for the Diocese of Idaho, so we cancelled the meeting. We wanted to make sure everyone could watch the process for selecting the 14th Episcopal Bishop of Idaho. We are now very excited to welcome Bishop Elect Jos Tharakan to Idaho.

Our next meeting will be **March 19 at 11:00 in the Parish Hall**. Please wear masks and social distance sitting at the long tables. We will go over the biography of the Bishop Elect, so we can begin to get to know who he is. He and his wife seemed genuinely excited to move to Idaho. We will also discuss how we can support the refugees who are coming to Pocatello.

Since Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 2, we need to prepare for a joyous Easter. Bring your Covid safe ideas. We are here to support Worship Committee and alter guild too. We offer a big thanks to Rev. Haydie who found a set of Bibles for our study. Everyone having the same version of the Bible will make it easier for us to read and discuss the Book of Luke.

Please let Rita know if you have changed your email address or if it is not in the church directory. A group email is our main communication between meetings. All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.



- 6 Hildamary Scott
- 8 Susan Hughes
- 10 Steve Wilding
- 13 Linda Kessler
- 15 Landon Allen
- 16 Cora Allen
- 19 Jerry Allen
- 24 John Scott
- 27 Aspen Eckert
- 29 Michael Standley
- 30 Catherine Buttrick

Anniversaries

- 4 Robert Guyon & Kathleen Kangas
- 23 Suzanne & Tom Forrest
- 25 Bunky & Shirley Perez

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.

P.W.C.C. Update

A heartfelt thank you to the anonymous donor of the two electric typewriters and boxes of blank greeting cards for Trinity's outreach ministry to the residents at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC). The staff was delighted to receive these needed donations to benefit the residents.

Requests by the residents for the hand made prayer beads which Trinity parishioners provide has increased during this quarantine period. If you would like to help with this part of the ministry, please contact me for instruction and materials. The need for greeting cards (no glitter) and notebooks (no spiral bound) continues to be strong, as well. Your help is greatly appreciated as we continue to minister, as best we can, to the residents of PWCC.

God's Peace,
Rev. Diane



Again this year we are inviting you to participate in an informative and enjoyable activity called “Lent Madness.” We’ve had fun with this in the past so we invite all of you to check it out and join us in this years’ “brackets.” Before you decide, we would like to quote

the following by way of explaining just what this free activity involves. From their website www.lentmadness.org/wp “With its unique blend of competition, learning, and humor, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. Throughout Lent, thirty-two saints will do battle to win the coveted Golden Halo.”

Based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament of a similar name, this online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout the penitential season.

Here’s how to participate: beginning Thursday March 3rd, on the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the round of the Elate Eight; four make to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo.

The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch.

This year Lent Madness features an intriguing slate of saints ancient and modern, Biblical and ecclesiastical.

The stories of all of these saintly people truly sheds light on what it means to be a follower of Christ. We hope you will join us this year and share in learning about “the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures.”



Time for ZOOM Coffee and Conversation

Please join us beginning Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30 pm for a chance to check-in with each other and to share whatever you wish. No preparation required, just your thoughts, reflections, and experiences of the day or week. Are you doing something special for Lent and, if so, how’s it

going? Have you read something recently that you would recommend to others? How are things going with you and your loved ones? Are you participating in “Lent Madness” and how has your voting gone? So, you are invited to come to this evening version of coffee hour and enjoy each other’s conversation and presence. We will be meeting via ZOOM each Tuesday from March 8th through April 12th. The ZOOM login will be posted in our Wednesday Weave and in other reminders.

We will close our evening by worshipping together with a Compline service beginning at approximately 8:00 pm. Join us as you wish for conversation and Compline or just Compline through this Lenten season.

God’s Peace,

Revs. Haydie, Diane, and Don

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked) using letters found in the words

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

See! The winter is _____; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

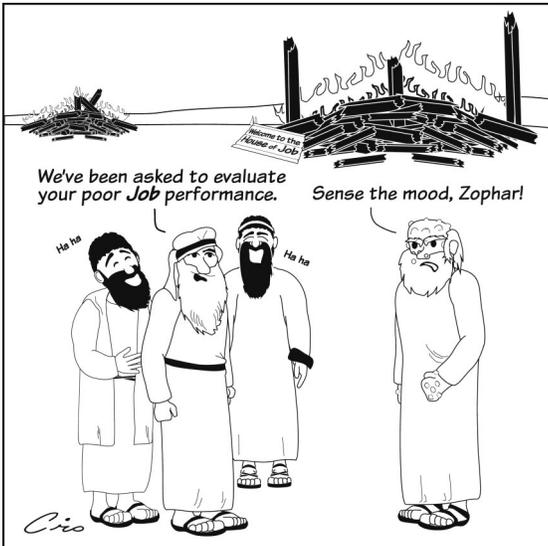
"Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it _____, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you." (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the _____, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone _____, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the _____ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)

Answers: past, dark, stars, astray, saints



PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE

A wonderful washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

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| ETRCAE _____ | _____ out my transgressions (v. 1) |
| HSAW _____ | _____ away all my iniquity (v. 2) |
| RSEEROT _____ | _____ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7) |
| WNERE _____ | _____ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7) |
| TLBO _____ | _____ your face from my sins (v. 9) |
| DIHE _____ | _____ out all my iniquity (v. 9) |
| NATRG _____ | _____ in me a pure heart (v. 10) |
| LNSECAE _____ | _____ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10) |
| LBTO _____ | _____ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12) |
| WHS A _____ | _____ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12) |

Answers: blot, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant

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Participant Schedule

March 2022

10 a.m. Service

	March 6 The 1 st Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer	March 13 The 2 nd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist	March 20 The 3 rd Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer	March 27 The 4 th Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist
Presider	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Geoffrey Friedley	--	Terrie Wallace
Lector 1	Catherine Buttrick	Terrie Wallace	TBD	John Scott
Lector 2	Tom Eckert	Trent Clegg	TBD	Miffy Lane
Lector 3 (Gospel)		--	TBD	--
Prayers of the People	--	Catherine Buttrick	--	
Ushers	Judy Aung Monica Eckert	John Scott Angela Young	Susanne Forrest Rita Haggardt	Sue Frasure John Scott
Bread	--	--	--	--
Altar Guild	Judy Aung	Angela Young	Judy Aung	Angela Young
Coffee Hour	--	--	--	--
Vestry on Duty	Chris Elston	Joe Crupper	Miffy Lane	Susanne Forrest
My Brothers' Table	Jill Watkins	North Stake Kris Mullins	Young Adults	ICCU



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 Music / Choir Director: Trent Clegg
 Keyboardist: Jason Bartosic

VESTRY

Thomas Eckert - Sr. Warden
 Christopher Elston - Junior Warden
 McKenna Grace - Clerk
 Diane Bilyeu
 Joe Crupper
 Susanne Forrest
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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